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## **Response and Request for Reconsideration**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and in response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2006, in which the Examiner **finally rejected** claims 1-6, the following and remarks are submitted for your consideration. This paper, filed on <u>Sunday</u>, September 24, 2006, is believed to be timely filed along with the Petition for extension of the time for reply which is filed herewith.

**The current Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.